

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Art

Zoology

College of Arts and Sciences

Zoology is the study of animals, from the simplest sponges to the most advanced arthropods, mollusks, and vertebrates. The Zoology major is housed in the Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology, which offers courses in the major animal groups (e.g., invertebrates, fish, birds, and mammals), as well as courses in evolution, ecology, aquatic biology, conservation, behavior, and physiology. Completion of the Zoology major will provide the proper underlying preparation for post-graduate education, as well as for entry-level jobs across a range of animal-related occupations.¹

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Animal Breeder
Animal Nutritionist
Biological Supply Provider
Environmental Health Safety
Monitor

Sales Representative

Animal Caretaker

Animal Trainer

Aquarist

Docent/Educator

Zookeeper

Communication and Media

Magazine Editor

Zoo Marketing Director

Health Professions

Pet Therapist

Veterinarian Technician

Science and Technology

Ornithologist

Reintroduction Specialist

Wildlife Biologist

Education

Ecotourism Guide

Life Science Teacher

Environmental Educator

Research Assistant

Non-Profit/Advocacy

Animal Rights Advocate

Farming Reform Advocate

Animal Protection Agent

Museum Collections Manager

Government/Politics

Fish and Game Warden

Environmental Lawyer

Environmental Protection Agent

Conservationist

Parks Naturalist

USDA Inspector

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Biology Focus

Evolution and Ecology

Expressing Ideas

Written Communication

Service Orientation

Teaching/Instructing Others

Analytical/Critical Thinking

Data Analysis

Developing Evaluation

Strategies

Experimental Design

Gathering Information

Quantitative Reasoning

Research Skills

Adaptability/Flexibility

Initiative

Multi-tasking

Managing Time/Stress

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:*

<http://ccss.osu.edu>

Professional Links:

Association of Zoos and Aquariums: <http://www.aza.org/>

American Association of Zoo Keepers: <http://aazk.org/>

Columbus Zoo Volunteer Opportunities: http://www.colszoo.org/join_the_team/volunteer/default.aspx

Wildlife Society: <http://www.wildlife.org/>

Zoology Club: <http://osuzoologyclub.webs.com/>